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Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: U.S. Patent Application  
Serial No.: 09/931,186 ✓  
Filed: August 17, 2001  
For: Peptide Mutant of Human ERAB or HADH2, its X-ray Crystal  
Structure, and Materials and Method for Identification of Inhibitors Thereof  
Inventor(s): Abreo, et al.  
Attorney Docket No.: 0125-0049US

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts;
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts;
3. Eight (8) Executed Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney Documents;
4. Assignment Cover Sheet;
5. Eight (8) Executed Assignment Documents;
6. Petition for One Month Extension of Time;
7. Check for the amount of \$5,686.00 (to cover \$130.00 Response to Missing Parts fee; \$740.00 basic filing fee; \$4,666.00 additional claims fee; \$110.00 Petition fee; and \$40.00 Assignment Recordation fee);

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Abreo, et al.

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Art Unit: 1646

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Atty. Docket: 0125-0049US

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: Manager, Application Branch

Sir:

In response to the communication of October 4, 2001, Applicants submit the executed Declaration/Power of Attorney documents for filing in the above-identified application, the required fee of \$130.00, and a copy of the Notice of Missing Parts.

Please associate the enclosed declaration with the above-identified application.

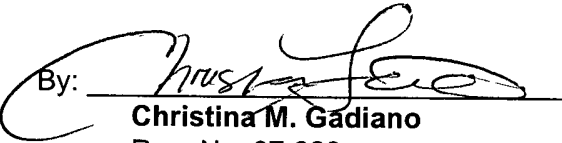
Additionally, Applicants submit the required basic filing fee of \$740.00 and the additional claim fee(s) of \$4,666.00 (\$2,790.00 for 155 total claims over 20; \$1,596.00 for 19 independent claims over 3; and \$280.00 for multiple dependent claim surcharge).

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response,  
please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0622.

If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not  
accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged  
to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.51(d)  
Repl. Ref: 12/13/2001 YGIZAH 0013575600  
FC: 704 Name/Number: 09931186  
\$252.00 CR

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$4580. 12/13/2001 YGIZAH 00000011 09931186
  - \$2790 for 155 total claims over 20. 01 FC:103 2538.00 OP
  - \$1520 for 19 independent claims over 3 .
  - \$270 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 5420.

Adjustment date: 12/13/2001 YGIZAH  
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